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TO: Iowa Medicaid Screening Centers and Maternal Health Centers

FROM: Iowa Department of Human Services (DHS), Iowa Medicaid Enterprise (IME)

RE: ICD-10 Diagnosis Code Z76.89 Replaces ICD-9 Diagnosis Code V00.01

EFFECTIVE: October 1, 2015

Implementation of ICD-10 requires a change to the diagnosis code used for electronic claim submission. Currently, providers submitting claims electronically use ICD-9 Diagnosis Code V00.01 to complete the required diagnosis field for non-emergency medical transportation and for some interpretation. Beginning October 1, 2015, ICD-9 Diagnosis Code V00.01 will no longer be accepted by the IME. The code will be replaced with ICD-10 Diagnosis Code Z76.89 (Persons Encountering Health Services in Other Specified Circumstances). This change will be required for claims with dates of service or a discharge date on or after October 1, 2015.

If you have any questions please contact the IME Provider Services Unit at 1-800-338-7909 or email at ICD-10project@dhs.state.ia.us.